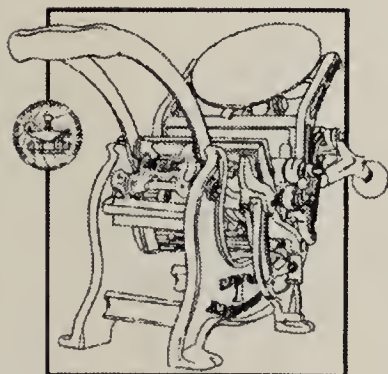


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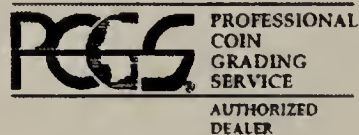
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President's Message

By: Don Keopple II

Hello fellow ILNA members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and wishing everyone an even better 2007.

We have not picked a location yet for our spring ILNA show. Any club wishing to sponsor it please contact me.

We are currently working on a new club constitution and bylaws, we hope to have this mailed out for approval with this next years board election. On the subject of the board elections, anyone wishing to run for the board please contact me in writing declaring what position you would like to run for.

Work has begun on the 2007 fall ILNA show and it is shaping up nicely. We hope to have another sold out show. This years show will be at the same location as the past several years in Countryside. Questions on the show should be addressed to Frank Zapushek at 309-662-6159 or email at frank@bakercoins.net.

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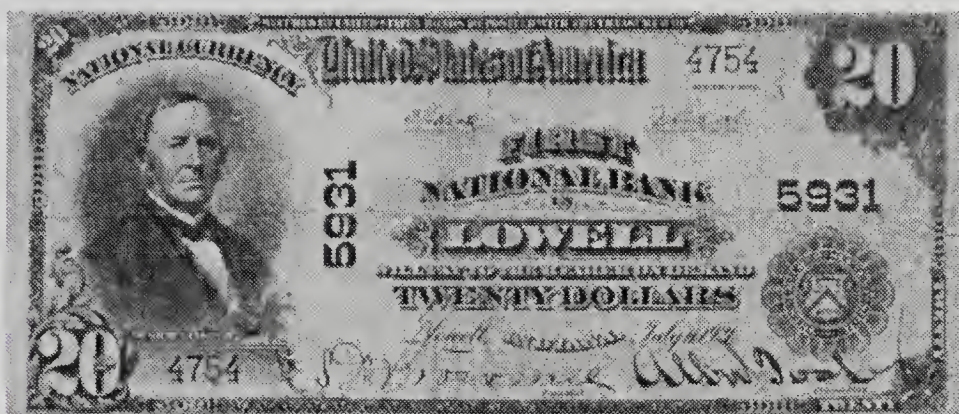
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Making Sense

By John D. Wright

This is a year of few world-significant events, but there will be enough trivia and flavor to keep it titillating. Even so, most of you should have the year before we get to the numismatic events of that time.

Queen Victoria of England has her first son. The boy will have to wait sixty years before he becomes King Edward VII of England. Because of Prince Albert's overly-prudish upbringing and the worldwide popularity of the British Royal couple, the "Victorian Era" is characterized by such extremes as: 1) women should show as little flesh as possible – preferably only hands and face; 2) piano legs are called "limbs" and must be covered; 3) books by male and female authors must not appear on the same shelf unless the authors are married to each other; 4) signers of paper currency must be of the same gender; 5) a bull is referred to as a "gentleman cow" (and then only with a blush).

The first issue of the British satirical magazine *Punch* is published. Might this be a backlash?

El Salvador declares its independence, effectively ending the "Confederation of Central American States". In recent years Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Honduras have already withdrawn from the Confederation.

The first wagon train to Oregon Territory completes its journey across the Rocky Mountains as 130 settlers reach Walla Walla. Britain and the US both claim Oregon, and Britain threatens war if the US annexes Oregon Territory.

Another wagon train becomes the first to reach California, as 69 settlers arrive in Sacramento.

In a repeat of the 'Amistad' incident which is still dragging through the US legal system, the USS Creole, carrying slaves from Virginia to Louisiana, is seized by the slaves and sails into Nassau (a British protectorate) where the slaves become free.

The first-ever "State Fair" is held this summer in Syracuse NY. This will begin a tradition of an annual "fair" dedicated to the advancement of agriculture and home arts that will soon spread to every state in the US.

Samuel FB Morse is granted a patent for his teletype device.

A new popular literary type, the 'detective story', is introduced by Edgar Allen Poe in *The Murders in the Rue Morgue*.

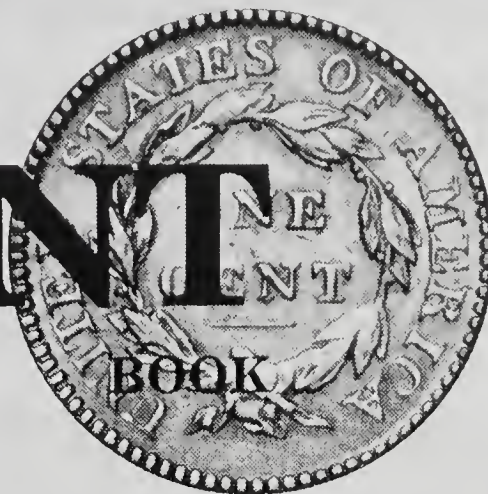
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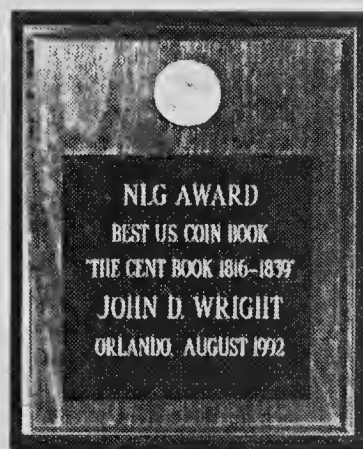
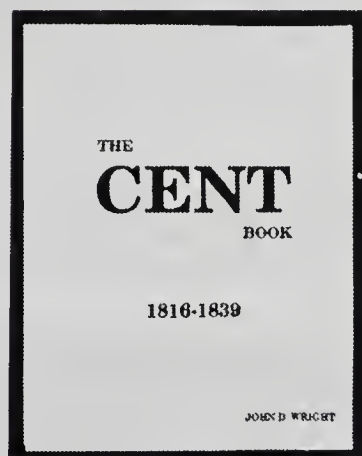
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Making Sense (Cont.)

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Horace Greeley begins publication of *The New York Tribune*. He purposely excludes “the unmoral and degrading Police Reports and Advertisements”.

The US inaugurates its oldest President to date, a record that will stand for 140 years. With his macho image of a frontier war hero, the new President refuses the benefit of a coat or hat while delivering his two-hour inaugural speech outdoors in a cold March rain. A month later William Henry Harrison is dead of pneumonia, the shortest term ever for a US President. His wife is still in Ohio, packing their household for the move to DC. Harrison’s two-hour inaugural speech will stand as the longest on record until his grandson delivers a longer one 48 years later.

VP John Tyler succeeds Harrison and almost the entire Cabinet refuses his leadership and resigns. Only Secretary of State Daniel Webster remains.

The inauguration and death of William H Harrison should have revealed the year to you as 1841.

US coinage of 1841 consists of fewer than 9 million pieces of all denominations combined. Nine or ten denominations are struck at four mints, with Philadelphia striking all metals, New Orleans striking silver and gold, and Charlotte and Dahlonega striking gold only.

New Orleans gold of 1841 is quite rare, with the 1841-O half eagle being legendary. The New Orleans Director’s report gives a mintage of 8350 half eagles for 1841. But 8300 of these were struck early in the year from 1840 dies. The 1840 dies are destroyed on 27 February 1841. Fifty more half eagles are struck in August 1841 with an 1841-dated die. No examples are known today.

The Philadelphia-minted quarter eagle of 1841 has been prized for long enough to have its own nickname – the “Little Princess”. No mint records survive for these. Of the dozen or so examples now proven, all are Proof or impaired Proof – some down to VF. This is likely the ONLY piece for which removal of a Charlotte or Dahlonega mint mark could prove profitable to a forger, converting a \$10,000 coin into a \$100,000 look-alike. But who would have the chutzpah to alter a \$10K coin?! Believe it or not, there ARE a few removed-mintmark 1841 quarter eagles out there! Fortunately, such forgery is now easy to spot, as the Little Princess has fine edge-reeding, while the C and D pieces have coarser reeding – a difference unknown to earlier forgers.

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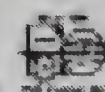


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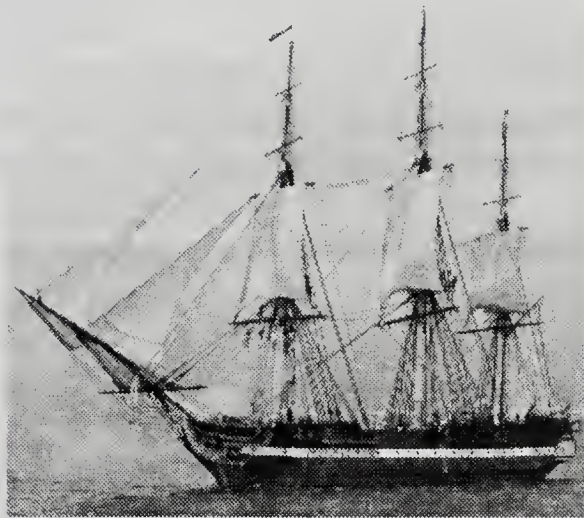
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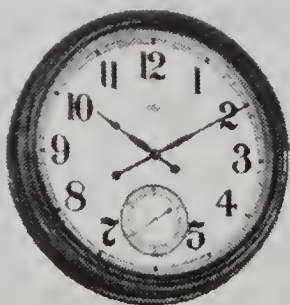
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Minutes Summer Board Meeting Rosemont, IL. Sunday, June 25, 2006

The Summer 2006 Board Meeting of the Illinois Numismatic Association was called to order at 11:13AM with following officers: President – Donald Keopple II, Vice President – Frank Zapushek, Secretary – Michael Doran, Treasurer – Kevin Wasmer, and Chairman of the Board – Jack Huggins, Jr.. Board Members – Steve Butler, Donna Doran, Richard Prouty, Andrew Reiber, Donna Wasmer, and Kermit Wasmer. Board members William Burd, Garry Garrison, and David Spring each has an excused absence. Guests – Patricia Jaegar-Finner.

President Keopple allowed Central States Numismatic Society Vice-President Patricia Jaegar-Finner a moment to speak about some suggestions on improving the operations of ILNA. Afterwards, Mrs. Finner left the meeting and President Keopple moved that the meeting be in closed session. This was done so at 11:27AM.

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1857 Flying Eagle Snow 3, FS# 002

by Frank M. Zapushek Mr. Z

This issue we can thank John Schikora for allowing me to study his 1857 PCGS MS 64 Snow 3.

It was not very long ago that two different varieties were listed as Snow 4a and Snow 4b. It was soon discovered that they were from two different dies and not different stages of the same die.

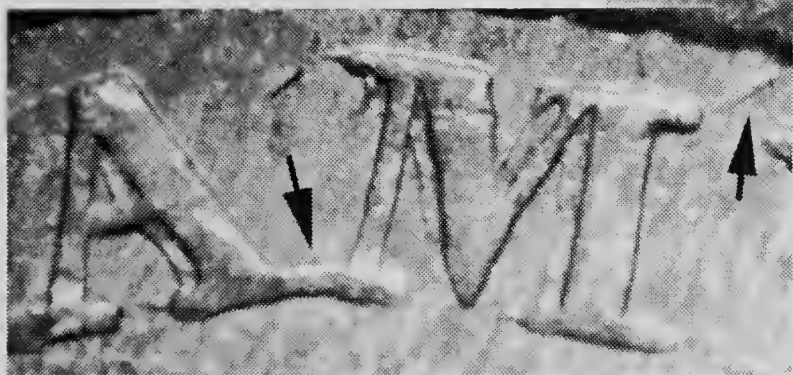
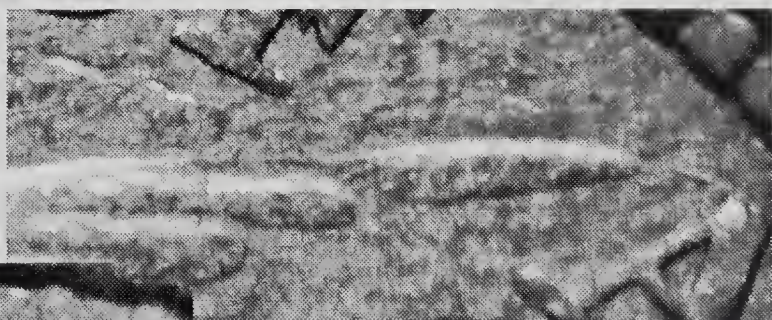
The obverse die of Snow 3 is known as the "Obverse Style of 1857". The die that struck this coin was made from a broken wing tip hub. This is the first major point to remember.

As I have mentioned before, when I examine a coin, I use the hours of a clock. I



The first markers I notice are the three die scratches above the word "OF". Located between the letters and the rim.

Just a little lower, notice the broken wing. Nothing is missing, there is just a small separation



Moving on down to the "AM" of AMERICA, notice 3 items to remember. First the doubling on the letters. Second the letters A & M are joined inside at the lower serifs. Third is the die scratch at the upper NE serif of the "M". The scratch is running northeast toward the rim.

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Secretary's Message

By Michael B. Doran



Greetings,

As you are reading this Secretary's Message the holiday season has passed, and a new year just started. Just before Thanksgiving the dues notices for 2007 were mailed out. If you have paid your 2007 dues, thank you. For those who have not yet sent in their dues, please take a moment to do so. Dues rates are as follows: Regular (over 18 years of age) and Clubs - \$8.00, Junior (18 years and under) - \$2.00, Life (must be an ILNA member for at least 1 year and subject to approval by the Board of Governors) - \$150.00. After February 1, 2007, a second notice will be mailed out and the cost of dues will be \$12.00 (\$8.00 for dues + a \$4.00 service fee to offset the cost of printing, postage, and time). Also, if you're a dealer and plan to set up at the Fall Show and Convention, per bourse rules, you must be a member in good standing to set up. Should you have any questions about your membership, please feel free to contact me either by e-mail at secretary@ilnaclub.org, by phone at (217) 663-0276, or by regular mail at P.O. Box 30, Greenup, IL 62428-0030.

On another matter, your ILNA Board has been working on a complete overhaul of the Constitution and By-Laws. With all of the legal matters that have come up in other organizations in recent years plus the potential for future growth in ILNA that the Board felt that a more clearly defined constitution and by-laws is needed. It will be ready for a vote from the general membership this summer.

Finally, mark your calendars for the 2007 Fall Show and Convention. The show dates are September 6-9, 2007 and the location will be at the Park Place of Countryside Hall in the Chicago suburb of Countryside, right here in Illinois. More information on the show will be available in future editions of the Digest and also online at www.ilnaclub.org.

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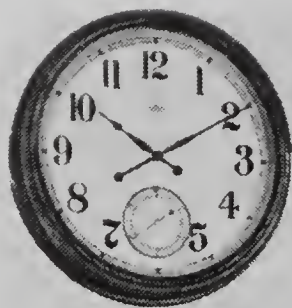
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Minutes Fall Board Meeting Itasca, IL. Sunday, October 15, 2006

The Fall 2006 Board Meeting of the Illinois Numismatic Association was called to order at 1:03PM with following officers: President Donald Keopple II, Vice President - Frank Zapushek, Secretary – Michael Doran. Board Members – William Burd, Steve Butler, Donna Doran, Steve Harrison, Richard Prouty, and Andrew Reiber. Treasurer Kevin Wasmer, Chairman of the Board Jack Huggins Jr., board members Donna Wasmer, Kermit Wasmer, and David Spring each has an excused absence. Guest present – Ronald Hedglin.

VICE PRESIDENT

Vice President Frank Zapushek discussed the matter on Robert's Rules of Order and how it is applied to the operation of board meetings. Zapushek stated that since ILNA Board of Governors is considered a small board that the simplified version Robert's Rules of Order apply to the operation of the board meetings. A motion was made by Reiber to declare the ILNA board as a small board, and seconded by Donna Doran, passed unanimously.

SECRETARY & WEBMASTER

Secretary Michael Doran read the minutes of the Summer Meeting of June 25, 2006. After discussion from the board, a motion was made by Zapushek, and seconded by Reiber, passed unanimously.

Zapushek made a recommendation that the association purchase anti-virus software for both Secretary Doran and Digest Editor Donna Doran. After discussion, a motion was made by Zapushek, and seconded by Reiber, passed unanimously.

TREASURER

President Donald Keopple II, speaking for Kevin Wasmer, read the Treasurer's Report informing the Board that the finances of the association remain in good shape. After discussion, a motion was made by Zapushek to accept the report and seconded by Reiber, passed unanimously.

Also, it was mentioned that the life member CD is up for renewal. After discussion, a motion was made by Reiber to issue a new life member CD, and seconded by Burd, passed unanimously.

DIGEST EDITOR

Digest Editor Donna Doran informed the board that she has 2 new ads for the Fall edition of the Digest but also had to drop an ad due to non-payment. Also, she inquired to the board on whether to increase advertising rates or not. After discussion, a motion was made by Reiber to keep the advertising rates the same, and seconded by Zapushek, passed unanimously.

Minutes Fall Board Meeting (*Cont.*)

OLD BUSINESS

2006 Fall Show Reports –

Keopple read the general show report from Bourse Chairman Kermit Wasmer in which he stated that the show for this year was successful with no problems. Also, Donna Wasmer, who was in charge of registrations, stated that attendance was very positive with no problems or issues. After discussion, a motion was made by Zapushek to accept the show report as read, and seconded by Prouty, passed, with Reiber opposing.

Also, Keopple read the financial report for the show, in which he reported that the show for this year was profitable. After discussion, a motion was made by Prouty to accept the report, and seconded by Reiber, passed unanimously.

Insurance for Fall Show –

It was mentioned to the board about the insurance rider for the show and that it needs to be renewed. After discussion, a motion was made by Zapushek to renew the rider and seconded by Reiber, passed unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

2007 Fall Show –

Keopple announced to the board that Kermit Wasmer has resigned as Bourse Chairman and has appointed Zapushek to replace him. In addition, Keopple stated that the owners of the Park Place of Countryside has sent him proposal to rent the facility for the 2007 Fall Show. After discussion, a motion was made by Reiber to permit Keopple to proceed, and seconded by Burd, passed with an abstention by Michael Doran.

2008 Fall Show –

Keopple discussed with the board the possibility of relocating the Fall Show in 2008 to a new location in the Chicago metropolitan area. After discussion, Keopple formed a committee with the responsibility to look for potential sites consisting of Reiber, Burd, and Harrison.

Remunerations –

Keopple read to the board a recommendation by Chairman of the Board Jack Huggins that the cost of remunerations per meeting be increased in light of an increase in the cost of gasoline. After discussion, a motion was made by Burd to approve the recommendation, and seconded by Reiber, passed unanimously.

Book Program –

Reiber proposed to the board about a book program in which libraries in Illinois would be given numismatic books, and also that the association approach Central States Numismatic Society for matching funds. After discussion, a motion

Minutes Fall Board Meeting (Cont.)

was made by Zapushek to proceed with the program, and seconded by Burd, passed unanimously. Also, Keopple formed a committee to oversee the program, consisting of Reiber, Donna Doran, Zapushek, and Burd.

Special Meeting –

Keopple announced to the board that there will be a special meeting in November regarding the proposed constitution for ILNA.

Close of Meeting -

Zapushek made a motion that all motions from the meeting be closed, and seconded by Reiber, passed unanimously.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting – first by Zapushek, seconded by Donna Doran, passed. Meeting was adjourned at 4:28PM.

Submitted by
Michael B. Doran
Secretary

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Making Sense (Cont.)

The silver coinage of 1841 is mostly unremarkable – 7.4 million pieces in five denominations from two mints. Both mints struck half dimes through half dollars; only Philadelphia struck dollars (173K of them).

The copper coinage of 1841 consists of Proof-only half cents and Proof and circulation strikes of large cents. The 1841 half cents are the most common of all of the Proof-only half cents (if a handful can be called “common”). About forty examples are known, a bit over half of them called “originals”. Those have large berries and are struck on VERY unusual planchets. It appears that reeded-edge copper planchets were struck in a plain collar, producing a “smashed reeding”. Traces of flattened reeding can be seen on the plain edges of these coins, making them different from any other half cents before or since.

Large cents of 1841 come from seven die-pairs, one pair of which struck only Proofs. Nearly three dozen Proof cents of 1841 are known. None of the six circulation-strike varieties (1.6 million mintage) are scarce and there are no notable design or date differences. One variety (N5) comes with a heavy crack encircling most of the stars – the “last hurrah” of a failure type that was common in the 1817-1835 period.

So even though 1841 is mostly an uninteresting non-issue for the cent collector, it holds MUCH fascination for the collector of US numismatic exotica. It is the year of the “Little Princess”, the unlocated O-mint half eagle, and the enigmatic “smashed reeding” on Proof half cents.

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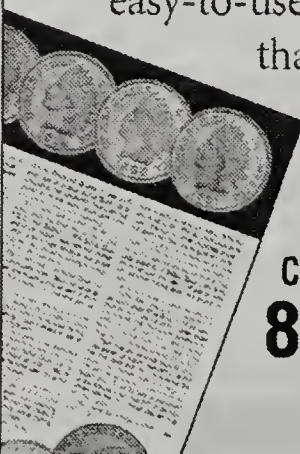
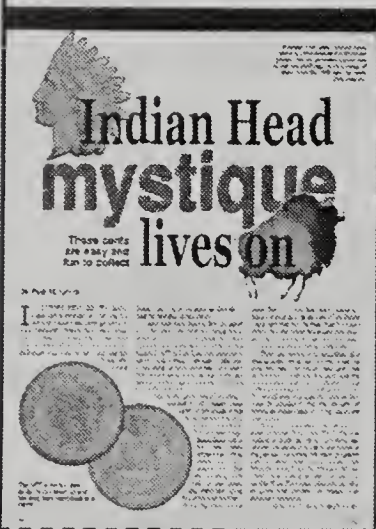
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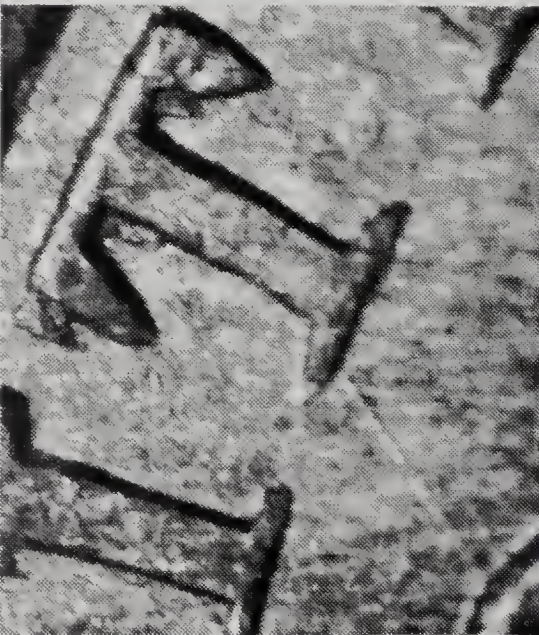
1857 Flying Eagle (Cont.)



Move a little lower and study the doubling on "ICA" of AMERICA and the tip of the wing. Look at how the "A" is not touching the wing.



Let's go around to about the 8 o'clock position. Observe the strong doubling to the south on the eye and to the south inside on the bottom of the upper beak.. This are two important points to remember.

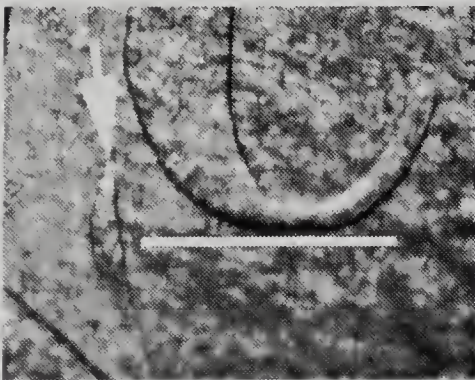


Just a little above the 9 o'clock position, compare the doubling at the top of the "T" in UNITED. Now let your eyes move down to the bottom serifs of the "T" on the west side. Look for a faint die scratch running Southeast to the wing. This can be very hard to see, so move the coin around under the light. This faint die scratch is ALWAYS on the Snow 3

It is as easy as checking the time on the coin's clock. 12 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 9, and 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

Reverse Die on Snow 3

Only one reverse is known at this time for the Snow 3. The reverse is the "High Leaves Reverse".



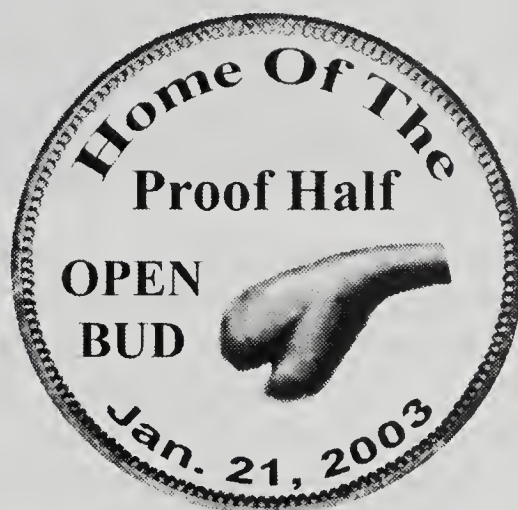
On the high leaves reverse, the tip of the intermost leaf goes just a little above the base of the "C" in CENT and the leaf almost comes to the bottom of the "T".

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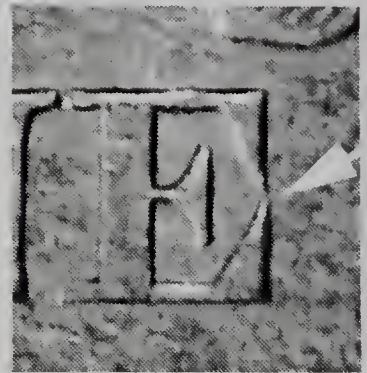
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1857 Flying Eagle (Cont.)

An easy pick up point for the "High Leaves Reverse" is the wheat at the top of the reverse. There are no stems, the wheat is represented by round circles.



The "High Leaves Reverse" also comes with a closed "E" in ONE. So just on this page, you have my secret to identifying the "High Leaves Reverse". I do not even look at the leaves.....just the wheat and the "E" in ONE.

Just because no Snow 3 is known with a "Low Leaves Reverse", does that mean that one or two may not exist. Or does it mean that a "High Leaves Reverse" may not exist with an "Open" E in ONE.

You will never know if you do not take the time to **LOOK**. It only takes a minute and you may go down in history as the person that found an unknown variety. There is a plus to finding a new variety, you can name the variety.

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FEBRUARY 24 & 25, (Sat & Sun) Dupo Coin Club 50th Annual Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, Fairview Heights, IL. *Location:* Fairview Heights Ramada Inn, IL. Rt. 159 & I 64, *Tables:* 38, *Fee:* \$80 for both days, or \$45 for 1 day, *Admission Price:* \$1.00, *Contact:* Ron Nowak, 409 Olympia Street Columbia, IL 62236, 618 281-4875

March 4, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society 9th Spring Coin Show, East Peoria, IL *Location:* East Peoria Event Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 *Fee:* \$45, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554, 309 353-6178

MARCH 4, (Sun) Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club Spring Show , Watseka, IL, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Celebrations on the Corner, 209 W. Oak St (Coner of 2nd and Oak) , Watseka, IL , *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* 8ft. \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John Tonner, 550 E. Mulberry St. Watseka, IL 60970 *Phone:* 815 432-6439

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MARCH 25, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 60 *Fee:* \$40 *Admission:* \$1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. *Contact:* Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL. 62704 *Phone:* 217 528-7634

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April 22, (Sun) Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club, 43nd Gillespie Area Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Gillespie Civic Center 115 N Macoupin Ave, Gillespie, IL *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Hiltop Coin Club, PO Box 23, Benld, IL 62009, email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com

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Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 992, Columbia, IL. 62236. Phone Ron Nowak at 618 281-4875.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Chamber of Commerce, 105 N. Central, Paris, IL. *Information:* Pat Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217 email: pbraz@joink.com

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